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THE DISGRACEFUL FAIR.

Continuation of Guiteau's Trial; Shameful Proceedings

The St. Charles Bridge Goes Down With a Train of Cars

Washington, Dec. 9.—The criminal court opened promptly at ten and Dr. John McArthur again took the stand. Guiteau should out: "Your Honor." Scoville said: "Keep still, please." Guiteau—"Well, then, you state it at once. If you don't I will."

Scoville then addressed the court and objected to the character of the evidence which had been given by the witness, on the ground that evidence as to any other crime could not be introduced when the prisoner is on trial for this particular offense. He desired all such evidence to be stricken out.

Guiteau here broke in excitedly and shouted out: "It is purely the nature of a confession. Marthar is not an expert, or a lawyer, and I object to his telling the jury and the American people the facts which I told him years ago in regard to my history."

The court ruled the evidence could be admitted as tending to show the general character of the prisoner.

Corkhill, "Did you ever see anything in the prisoner to induce insanity?" Ans. No sir, I never did."

Guiteau here broke into one of his noisy harangues. Despite the caution of the court, the expositions of the counsel, he proceeded to express his opinion of Dr. McArthur in terms not at all delicate. Turning to the reporters' table he declared sometime against the scandalous reports of this character, and singling out the reporter of the publican shook his fist at him threateningly.

Corkhill desired the court to restrain the prisoner, when Guiteau turned to him and said: "You go slow, Corkhill; you are spotted, and as soon as this business is over the President will remove you."

Scoville cross examined the witness and became very angry and much excited at some of his replies. The testimony in chief was at a close.

W. S. Caldwell, physician, treated L. W. Guiteau during his last illness. Never detected any evidence of mental unsoundness.

Geo. W. Plummer was called. Guiteau immediately shouted, "I owe this man twenty dollars, and has cost the government \$200 to get him here. I think the President's attention had better be called to the way you are squandering the government's money, Corkhill, so I might bounce you at once. You'll cost the government two or three hundred thousand dollars at this rate."

Witness had allowed the prisoner to occupy a desk in his law office in Chicago some months. He was the collection business and was like any business man. Guiteau continually interrupted and finally the witness said to him: "It seems that your close relations with the Devil of late have corrupted your manners."

St. Charles Bridge.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—As freight train No. 12 on the Western division of the Wabash railroad was crossing the bridge over the Missouri river at St. Charles about 6 o'clock this evening, the eastern span of the bridge gave way and the entire train, composed of thirty-two cars, thirteen of which were laden with live stock, was precipitated into the river about eighty feet below. The engineer's name unknown at this writing, a missing, but everybody else on the train was saved, although one or two of the crew are said to be badly wounded. Conductor Duffield and several stock men were in the caboose, but they leaped out upon the bridge as the train began to fall, and so far as now known are unhurt. The cause of the accident is unknown, but one theory is that the train was derailed. The wires are down and direct communication with St. Charles is cut off.

A Farm for Sale.

Two hundred and twenty acres, four miles Northwest of Butler. Two house, one barn, two orchards, three wells, two springs, two ponds and never failing branch water. Land mostly under timber and cultivation. School house handy. n2-3m. G. W. Seevers

VIENNA'S HORROR.

Five Hundred People Burned in a Theatre.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—The Ring theatre, formerly the comic opera house, where Sarah Bernhardt recently performed, took fire at 7 o'clock to-night just before the beginning of the opera. The fire was caused by the fall of a lamp on the stage. The house was full and the loss of life was great. Up to the present time seventy bodies were recovered. Many persons were injured. Sixty were saved by means of ladders and by jumping into cloths held below. The scene was terrible, flames shooting up through the roof and eventually gutting the entire building.

It is now estimated that the loss of life is upward of 500.

LATER.—One hundred and forty-five bodies have been brought out of the theatre dead. Many bodies were consumed in the gallery and in the elevated parts of the building. The chief cause of the catastrophe was that in the confusion the iron partition separating the stage from the auditorium was not lowered. A thousand people assembled in the neighboring streets, where they could hear the cries of agony of the people at the windows of the theatre praying to be saved. The rapidly approaching flames prevented the people from taking advantage of the ordinary exits. Only a small portion of the audience saved themselves, leaping from the windows into cloths below.

At midnight the taking out of bodies from the theatre continues. Some bodies are fearfully disfigured. Several persons were injured in springing from the windows. Among the missing is Herr Helmsperger. Most of the bodies up to the present time are those of tradesmen and minor officials.

On the spreading of the news of the disaster the performances at the other theatres stopped.

WORSE AND MORE OF IT.

London, Dec. 9.—A later telegram from Vienna dated this morning says 270 bodies have been recovered from the ruins of Ring's theatre. The fourth gallery has not yet been explored. It is believed that not a single person escaped from that gallery, and that very few escaped from the third gallery. The corpses last recovered are little more than charred fragments. Gross neglect is charged against the management of the theatre. The law provides that lights shall be kept in the corridor to the theatre so that it shall be discernible in the event of fire; but this caution has been utterly neglected. The person in charge of the iron curtain between the stage and the audience appears to have fled at the first alarm.

Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters.

Frazier's Root Bitters are not a dram-shop whisky beverage, but are strictly medicinal in every sense. They act strongly upon the liver and kidneys, keep the bowels open and regular, make the weak strong, heal the lungs, build up the nerves and cleanse the blood and system of every impurity.

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Stray Notice.

Taken up by L. L. and C. H. Moore, Nov. 14th, 1881, and posted before Squire Nolan on the 26th of Nov., in Shawnee township, Bates county, Mo., one yearling steer, red and white spotted, no marks or brands. Appraised at \$15, by Wm. Yancey, J. H. McComb and Geo. Moon. n2-2w T. B. NOLAN, J. P.

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Thousands of these have been emptied by suffering humanity. Ad what a mass of sickening, disgusting medicine the poor stomach has had to contend with! Too much strong medicine. A pleasant medicine is now taking the place of all these pills, which cause headache and is the very thing you need. It is known as Bailey's Saline Aperient. n2-2w.

A STRANGE EPISODE.

Two Women the Actors in an Unusual Transaction.

[St. Louis Chronicle.]

The health Commissioner's office in the City Hall was to-day the scene of an episode of more than ordinary interest, and one which almost challenges belief.

A neatly attired lady, with a veil drawn tightly across her face, called at the office and inquired for Mr. Francis. After being informed that he was absent, by Mr. J. J. Fitzwilliam, the chief clerk, she said: "Has the ambulance from the female hospital arrived yet?"

"No, madame, it has not."

"Well, then, I will wait for it if you permit me to do so."

"Certainly, madam. Walk in this way and be seated. You will not have long to wait. Were you expecting any friend?" said Fitzwilliam in the tone and manner of one fearful of being thought inquisitive, as the lady took the proffered chair.

"Not exactly a friend," she replied, lifting her veil and exposing a naturally handsome face, which was just then animated by a pleasant smile, but I am to meet a woman here from the hospital who is to give me a baby. It's only three weeks old, and a pretty little girl it is, too."

Fitzwilliam is a father, and to say that he was highly astonished is to put it mildly.

In time the ambulance arrived, and so did the mother and her babe. Then the two women met but a light nod of recognition passed between them. The silence was broken by the clerk, who said: "Here is the baby."

"Ain't it a sweet, pretty darling?" exclaimingly exclaimed the mother-to-be.

The real mother held it up and looking at it sadly, murmured: "I hate to part with it."

Then kissing it, once only, she pressed it to her lips in joy, as the mother said: "Take it and be good to it."

"That I will, indeed; you may depend upon that."

The mother then gave her the nursing bottle, when she was asked: "How is the milk prepared?"

"By boiling it and then letting it cool."

"Don't you put water to it?"

"No, just simply milk."

"I have heard of rice water being fed to babies. Did you try it?"

"Nothing has ever been given her but boiled milk."

A short pause of embarrassment ensued when the real mother said, "Good-by," and walked away. She was pale-looking, and evidently in very strong. Her features gave evidence of youth and beauty but her bearing was not indicative of refinement or education.

The new mother retained her seat and fondled the child with as much affection as though it were her own. She remarked that she desired to allow the mother sufficient time to get away from the building, as she did not want to be followed by her, or have her know where the child's new home was. In a few minutes the baby's mother returned, approached Mr. Fitzwilliam, asked for and received two car tickets and then walked away without casting even a look or glance toward the babe. Shortly afterward the babe and its mother went away in a carriage.

These two women are totally unknown to each other by name. Only the proper officials know the mother by adoption, and they are satisfied of her respectability and competency to provide the child with a good home. Will the mother and child ever meet again?

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Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment. Cures as if by magic, Pimples, Black heads or grubs, blotches and eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear, healthy and beautiful. Also cures itch, barbed itch, scald rheum, tetter, ringworm, scald head, chapped hands, sore nipples, scorpions, old, obstinate ulcers and sores, &c. Skin Disease. F. Drake, esq., Cleveland, O., suffered beyond all description from a skin disease which appeared on his hands, head and face, and nearly destroyed his eyes. The most careful doctors failed to help him, and after all had failed he used Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment and was cured by a few applications.

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TRUSTEES SALE.

Whereas James R. McRay (who declared himself to be single and unmarried) by his deed of trust, dated November 22d 1880 and recorded in the Recorder's office in Bates county Missouri in book No. 23 at page 135 conveyed to the undersigned to secure the payment of the note in said deed of trust, fully described the following described real estate, situated in the County of Bates and State of Missouri, viz:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of lot six in block two in Harper's subdivision of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of section 23 in township 40 of range 31 running thence West 155 chains, thence North 455 chains, thence East 155 chains, thence South 155 chains to the place of beginning and whereas said note and interest are past due and unpaid. Now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in me vested by said deed of trust, I will as trustee sell said land at the Court House door in the city of Butler in said Bates county on

Thursday January 5th, 1882.

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said note and interest and costs.

F. J. TYGARD, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Charles B. Henderson and Amanda Henderson his wife, by their Deed of Trust dated January 3rd, 1877, and recorded in the Recorder's office in Bates county Missouri in book No. 12, at page 351, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of the note in said Deed of Trust fully described the following described real estate situated in Bates county Missouri, viz:

Thirty acres off of the west side of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and six acres off of the east side of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section 27, township 42 of range 32, containing 36 acres in all, and whereas said note is past due and unpaid; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in me vested by said Deed of Trust, I will as Trustee aforesaid, sell said real estate at the east door of the court house in the city of Butler in said Bates county

On Thursday, December 8th, 1881.

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said note, interest and costs. 50-4t F. J. TYGARD, Trustee.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Bates, } ss.

In the Probate Court for the county of Bates, November Term, 1881.

Johnson Hill administrator of John Maloney, deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case; on examination whereof it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the second Monday of February next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in some newspaper in this State, for four weeks before the next term of this court.

State of Missouri, County of Bates—ss. I, D. V. Brown, Judge and Clerk of the Probate court, held in said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said court. (Seal) Done at office in Butler, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1881.

D. V. BROWN, Judge, and ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by Jay Owen of Mt. Pleasant township as a stray, on Nov. 22d, 1881, and posted before H. M. Cannon, Dec. 10th, one pony, 13½ hands high, 5 or 6 years old, dark bay mare, star in forehead and snip on nose. Also one steer, 2 years old, red with line back, white under his belly, branded on left thigh (Texas brand). Steer appraised at \$20 and pony at \$15, by Henry Dibble, Reuben Snellgrove. n2-3t H. M. CANNON, J. P.

Lawyers.

S. B. LASHBROOK, THOS. J. SMITH, LASHBROOK & SMITH, Attorneys at Law, Butler, Mo. Will practice in the courts of Bates and adjoining counties. Collections promptly attended to and Taxes Paid for Non-residents. Office, front room over Bates county National Bank. n2-1t.

S. C. HOLCOMB, Attorney at Law, S. Office with Wm. Page, over Bank, Butler Missouri. n2-2m.

PARKINSON & AERNAT HY, Attorneys at Law, Butler, Mo. Office west side of the square. 22

THOS. J. SMITH, Attorney at Law, Butler, Mo. Office in court house. Will give special attention to collections.

A. HENRY, Attorney at Law, Butler, Mo. Will attend to cases in any court of record in Missouri, and do general collecting business.

S. A. RIGGS, Attorney at Law and Notary Public. Office in Probate Court room.

E. E. SWIFT, Attorney at Law, Office over Bates county National Bank, Butler, Missouri.

H. CLAY TUTT, Attorney at Law, Butler, Mo. Special attention given to Probate business.

M. L. BROWN, T. HETER CROCKETT, BROWN & CROCKETT, Attorneys at Law and Insurance Agents, Rich Hill Mo. Collections a specialty. Office on sixth street, under City Hall.

L. W. PUTNAM, Notary Public and General Collecting Agent, West Point, Bates county, Mo.

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A. P. SMITH, M. D., KIMBALL HILL, M. D. SMITH & HILL, Physicians and Surgeons, Virginia City, Mo. Will respond promptly to all professional calls day or night. Office in drug store. 44-tf

D. D. WOOD, Physician and Surgeon, Butler, Mo. Office over Aaron Hart's store.

D. R. J. B. D. WORLEY, Surgeon Dentist, Butler, Mo. Calls in the country promptly attended. n4-8

T. C. BOULWARE, Physician and Surgeon. Office north side square, Butler, Mo. Diseases of women and children a specialty.

J. M. CHRISTY, M. D., Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Butler, Mo. Office north side of Square, same floor as Dr. Tucker's dental office. Residence on corner Dakota and Fulton Streets, two blocks west of old Olive House.

J. EVERINGHAM, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Butler, Mo. Office west side of the public square, first door north of Olive House. Residence on west side of North Main street. Parties indebted to me over 30 days are requested to call and settle at once. 5-tf

Miscellaneous.

BRICK MASONRY—C. W. Rogers, contractor and builder, does all kinds of job work, such as flues, chimneys, cisterns, and all kinds of grates set in fireplaces. Brick in town for sale. 50-6t.

L. CULBERTSON, Real Estate Agent, Rich Hill Mo., P. O. Box 342. Correspondence solicited. n2-41-tf.

D. B. REQUA wishes to inform the public, that as an Auctioneer, he can command as high a price for articles of sale as any one of the profession. Terms reasonable. Address me at Lone Oak. n2-42-1m.

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